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SUBJECT: US-ISRAEL-IAEA TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS

AGREEMENT

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 10074 (B) STATE 265555

1. ON DECEMBER 13, MEETING WAS HELD AT AGENCY FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH ISRAELI MINISTER EDEN, BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR TEL AVIV THIS WEEK, ON SUBJECT OF US-ISRAEL-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. MISOFF ALSO ATTENDED MEETING WHICH ON AGENCY SIDE WAS REPRESENTED BY ROMETSCH (INSPECTOR GENERAL), STEIN(LEGAL) AND FISCHER (EXTERNAL RELATIONS).

2. MAJOR POINT STRESSED BY AGENCY OFFICIALS WAS THAT WITH RAPID APPROACH OF DEADLINE (JANUARY 13) FOR CIRCULARIZING TEXT OF NEW TRILATERAL AGREEMENT OR EXTENSION OF OLD ONE TO BOARD MEMBERS, ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE QUICKLY BETWEEN TWO ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF DEALING WITH APRIL
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EXPIRATION OF CURRENT TRILATERAL (INFCIRC/84). FOR ADEN'S

BENEFIT, ROMETSCH OUTLINED PROS AND CONS OF EACH: SHORT-TERM EXTENSION OF OLD TRILATERAL, HE SAID, WOULD REQUIRE LESS NEGOTIATIONS AND WORK BY SECRETARIAT IN MEETING DEADLINE. ON OTHER HAND, THIS COURSE CARRIED WITH IT CERTAIN RISKS. TEMPORARY NATURE OF ARRANGEMENT WOULD MEAN BRINGING ANOTHER AGREEMENT TO BOARD IN NEAR FUTURE. MOREOVER, SERIOUS QUESTION COULD EASILY BE RAISED IN BOARD ABOUT PROPRIETY AND POSSIBLY LEGALITY OF EXTENDING THE SOLE SURVIVING AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT UNDER THE OLD INFCIRC/26 WHICH SOME BOARD MEMBERS HAVE NEVER HEARD OF.

3. ROMETSCH MADE IT CLEAR TO ADEN THAT AGENCY CONSIDERED IT FAR MORE ADVISABLE TO CONCLUDE A NEW TRILATERAL UNDER INFCIRC/66, REV. 2 MODELLED ON US TRILATERALS WITH SPAIN AND SOUTH AFRICA, INCORPORATING PROVISIONS CONSISTENT WITH GOV/1621 AND "OPEN-ENDEDNESS" REFLECTED IN US/SWISS TRILATERAL WHICH WOULD PROVIDE AUTOMATIC MECHANISM FOR APPLICATION AGENCY SAFEGUARDS TO MATERIALS, ETC., IN ISRAEL SUBJECT TO ANY FUTURE US BILATERAL. (REF A, PARA 6).

4. STEIN COMMENTED THAT ISRAELI TECHNICAL PERSONNEL, WHEN SHOWN CONTENTS SPANISH AND SOUTH AFRICAN TRILATERAL, HAD EXPRESSED NO MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THEM. THEY HAD SUBMITTED A LIST OF QUESTIONS RE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS, THE "INFORMAL" ANSWERS TO WHICH STEIN THEN PROVIDED EDEN IN WRITING (COPY PROVIDED MISOFF, POUCHED EEPT/AEC). STEIN NOTED THAT QUESTIONS WERE NOT OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE AND THAT AGENCY HAD NO REASON TO THINK ISRAELIS WOULD HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEM IN AGREEING TO NEW TRILATERAL AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

5. EDEN NOTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS AND WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO COMMIT HIS GOVERNMENT BUT HE WAS RETURNING TO ISRAEL WEEK OF 12/16 AND WOULD MAKE THE MATTER HIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS ON ARRIVAL, TAKING WITH HIM STEIN'S WRITTEN REPLIES. HE HOPED TO BE ABLE STIMULATE DECISION BY HIS GOVERNMENT ON EITHER OF TWO ALTERNATIVES WITHIN FEW HOURS OF HIS ARRIVAL.

6. AT EDEN'S SUGGESTION, AGENCY OFFICIALS READILY AGREED
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TO SET TO WORK IMMEDIATELY ON AN INFORMAL DRAFT OF A NEW TRILATERAL WHICH EDEN COULD TAKE WITH HIM, DISPENSING WITH USUAL FORMAL REQUEST FOR NEGOTIATIONS BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED UNTIL INFORMAL DRAFT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES. ASSUMING THAT ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS COULD BE RESOLVED BY EXCHANGE OF CABLES, APPROVED DRAFT COULD THEN BE CIRCULARIZED TO BOARD MEMBERS IN TIME TO MEET 1/13 DEADLINE.

7. MISSION WILL FORWARD AGENCY'S DRAFT TRILATERAL WHEN RECEIVED (O/A 12/17). IN MEANTIME, IN VIEW OF EDEN'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL, MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPT URGE ISRAELIS TO ACCEPT THE APPROACH OF NEW TRILATERAL AGREEMENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND IN REFTTEL (A), STRESSING NECESSITY OF IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ASSURE JANUARY 13 DEADLINE IS MET.PORTER

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